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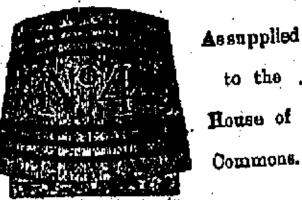
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(From Our Own Correspondent). Macao, December 8. The Beco da Roza by-lane which branches

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During a Meated interchange of words between a Filipino and two lukongs, the former resorted to his cuchillo and stabbed one of his opponents in the abdomen, causing instant death, while the other was removed in a very precarious condition to the military hospital where he succumbed this morning to several deep chest wounds. The assassin was immediately arrested. He goes by the name of Hilario Barte but

his real name is said to be Felipe Pina. Rumour has it that he came over to Macao about five years ago, a refugee from the paternal roof, having incurred the wrath of his father for playing false with his own kith and kin during the Hispano-American

The typhoon signal was hoisted from the early hours of morn yesterday and is still hanging from the yard arm of the flagtaff at Giua fort. It began drizzling this morning and at writing a steady downpour is no cheerful augury for the annual procassion of the Blessed Virgin to be held this afternoon in honour of the Patron Saint of Portugal.

Lieut. Germano Diaz, A.D.C. to H.E. the Governor, has been appointed to the charge of the depôt of arms and munitions of war imported by private dealers, in the stead of

Lieut, Fantos, who resigns. On dits have been current of late that the lottery of the Santa Casa is on the eve of another collapse but these rumours have not the slightest foundation in fact. Sr Miranda Guedes, Director of Public Works, is leaving shortly for Shanghai on affairs relating to the projected Canton-Macao Railway Line.

THE NATIVE PRESS AND THE FATSHAN CASE.

The native press discusses the Fatshan case with a good deal of bitterness. This bitterness is aimed, apparently, not against the British Consulate, but against the native officials, and especially against the Vicercy of Canton. The innuendo appears to suggest that he has not taken up the matter with the thoroughness that was his duty and has not exerted himself to find out whether the foreigner charged with using force against the unfortunate man who died, was guilty or innocent. Treaties are quoted, and it is pointed out that, though the British Authorities could not well do anything further under the circumstances, the course was open to charge the man in the Portuguese Consulate. This, it is con-Lended, would sift the matter to the bottom. It is clear, however, that the fact that foreigners are not liable to the laws of the Chinese Empire greatly irritates the writer, what would happen in any other country if such a thing had occurred, saying that unless it had happened on a man-of-war, the assumed culprit would be taken off by the police of the country where the deed had been committed, and would be tried, with the result that his guilt or innocence would be brought to light. In China this is impossible, and therefore arises all this difficulty. The writer continues that it new remains for the Viceroy to take the matter up, and bring the case before the Portuguese Consul.

This would be easy, because the British consulate has promised that if the case is carried to this court, and any further light is forthcoming, then all the witnesses necessary, being British, shall be
forthcoming, and shall be examined SUNDAY, TUESDAY & THURSDAY.
in order to find out the truth. The whole complaint however is not against the the foreign Consuls at all, but against the native officials who are said to be indifferent to the honour of their own country, and prefer to let things, slide rather than force an uppleasent matter to its laws. But after all it is said that the rulers of China to day are not Chinese as all. Such writing and such discussions

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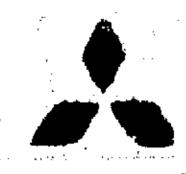
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be trusted. His visit to Peking has tended to exaggerate his importance in his own be subservient to the suzerainty of China to be trusted, and though they are smoother together set on gaining more freedom for th Province over which he is the spiritual ruler. Therefore it is advisable that he be sent of home as soon as possible, and not allowed to wander from the direct path nor to linger by the way, or his influence may tend create sympathy for himself among Budtending to increase his influence, to be used in future to further his own ends. It is pointed out that it would be very difficult to conquer Tibet, should a rebellion break out, as it is far from the centre of China and there are no railways or even roads which can be used for the It is urged, therefore, that the present Chinese mandarin now residing in Tibet [197] be recalled, and that another official of much higher rank be sent. He should be a man of greater ability and having more authority, who should watch what is going on, and be ready to thwart any movement that would tend to remove Tibet from the direct and real authority of the Chinese Government. This memorial has gone to the Grand Council, and among others, Yuan Shi-kai has approved of it. The Council will therefore order that the main provisions and suggestions of the censor be taken in hand and acted upon without delay. It is certainly true that the Grand Lama is not looked upon with much favour by many of the high

WHANGPU CONSERVANCY - IRREGULARITIES.

officials at Peking, and many seem to

suspect his sincerity.

Mr Commissioner Hebson, of the Imperial Maritime Customs, has forwarded the following report to Viceroy Tuan Fang, at Nanking, concerning the alleged irregularities connected with the Whangpu Conservancy operations :--

1 .- It is evident that from January last, when night dredging was in operation, the East Asiatic Dredging Company's Inspectors Altes and Ramsteig have been in the habit of altering figures in the hopper barge registers with the object of defrauding the Conservancy Board, also they have been guilty of offering " barge money" to the overseers of the Conservancy dredging

2.—The Conservancy Board has employed 9 Overseers for barge duty: 7 being of British nationality, 1 of Norwegian, and 1 of Dutch, one of whom, Mills, a British subject, admits having received "barge money," whilst the others have declared on oath before their respective Consuls

that they have not accepted a cash. 3.-After mature consideration Mr de Rijke, the Board's Engineer-in-Chief, is of opinion that the number of barges returned in excess as a result of the Dredging Company's Overseers' false declarations cannot exceed 500 at the very outside.

4.—He declares Mr Ku Hung-ming's estimate of Tis. 40,000 per month as the loss sustained by the Conservancy Board as a result of the falsification, as entirely wide of the mark.

5.—The East Asiatic Dredging Company NATURAL MILK. admit the wrongdoings of their Overseers in the matter of falsifying returns and offering barge money to the Conservancy Overseers, and whilst tendering apologies are anxious to make full amends.

6.-Mr de Rijke, the Engineer-in-Chief, is of opinion that the contractors should be severely punished for the wrongdoings of their subordinates, and proposes therefore that they be required to dredge, free of charge, 5(0,000 cubic yards of mud, equalling 3,0'0 barge loads. The expense of doing this he estimates at Tls. 150,000. . 7.—The East Asiatic Dredging Company, whilst of opinion that Mr de Rijke's terms

8. - Further dishonest practices in connection with the loading and reporting of hopper barges will be impossible, it is considered, since dredging by night has now been discontinued.

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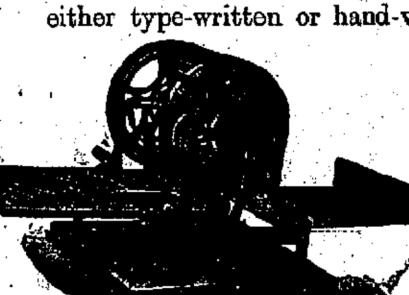
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It is reported in vernacular papers, that the Heads of the police department in Kwangtung Province are apprehensive of unrest and even riots in the near future. The activity of the Reformers is said to be increasingly agressive. Reports of what is suspected are daily brought to the notice of the Viceroy, who is taking abnormal precautions against any uprising. According to Chinese journalists the Viceroy has instructed the Superintendent of Trade and the local Secretary for Foreign Affairs to confer with the vasrious Consuls in Canton with a view to inducing them not to allow their nationals to proceed into the country here and there as they have been accustomed to do of late years. This, apparently, is but a temporary disability, but so far the Consuls have declined to accede to the suggestion of the Chinese authorities. The consequence is that the 50,000 papers monthly, and send these Viceroy wants to know the destination of items to you while there is good prospect any parties that may wish to travel through business. the interior, in order that special precautions may be taken to avoid trouble. Nothing seems to be said about the movements of missionaries, so it may and where there are openings for Chinese be presumed that they, being familiar merchandise with the interior, and with the language of the people, are able to look after themselves, and will not be embroiled with any of their neighbours, as they are organized in a certain town :--we, of quite familiar with the tension of feeling course, would send you that business-news THECHARTERED BANK OF INDIA. amongst the masses, supposing that this litem, and give you a chance to do business diagnosis is correct. It is pointed out by the Authorities that this period of difficulty business, for there is always something will not last long, but that after Chinese boing on that it might pay Chinese mer-New Year, when things have quieted down make use of it. What the real facts are. precautions.

SAILORS AND THE CARNEGIE HERO FUND.

With regard to the appeal of the Imperial Merchant Service Guild to Mr Carnegie that sea-faring heroes outside WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and the waters of the United Kingdom should not be excluded from the benefits arising | THAK from the Carnegie Hero Fund, the following letters have now passed between the Guild and Mr William George, M.A., Secretary of the Carnegie Hero Fund

THE CARNEGIE HERO FUND TRUST. Dunfermline, Scotland. October 20th, 1908 T. W. MOOBE, Esq., Secretary, Imperial

Morchant Service Guild. DEAR SIR,-I have received yours of the 13th inst., along with a copy of a letter addressed to Mr Carnegie, with reference to the extension of the scope of the Carnegie, Hero Fund so as to include heroic deeds performed outside the terri-torial waters of the British Islands. - Careful and very sympathetic consideration has been given to the question by the Trustees. inasmuch as they appreciate the bardship involved in drawing a line which to a certain extent excludes British scamen. A similar hardship exists in the case of heroic actions which were performed before the 21st September, 1908; the Fund not being retrospective in its operation, and actions prior to that date being accordingly excluded. The terms of the institution of the Fund are, however, quite definite, and according to these terms it applies only to NAVAL & VICTUALLING STORES, the British Islands and the waters thereof; the "waters thereof" being defined as the territorial waters surrounding the British Islands. It would give the Trustee great pleasure to know that in some other way recognition of heroic deeds performed by Des Voux Road Central. British sailors beyond the limits of the territorial waters referred to similar to the provision which is made under the Carnegie Here Fund.

Regretting that I am unable to send a more favourable reply. - I am, Yours (Signed) WILLIAM GEORGE, Secretary.

The Imperial Merchant Service Guild, October 23rd, 1908. WILLIAM GEORGE, Esq., M.A., Secretary, The Carnegie Hero Fund Trust.

present terms of the administration of the Carnegie Fund are such as to exclude the consideration of any case of heroism performed by British sea farers nutside the waters of the British Islands. We can, of course, quite understand that the Trustees of the Fund must adhere strictly to the regulations laid down by Mr Carnegie. We had hoped that our representations to Mr Carnegie might have caused him to modify the regulations in so far as they apply to British seafarers, when, of course, it would have been possible for the Trustees of the Fund to consider heroic actions which had taken place at sea. Possiblyand we sincerely hope that it is so-Mr Carnegie has this matter still before him, and we can only hope that a little later his generosity may be extended to those whose occupation necessitates their absence from the United Kingdom, even though they are on what can quite properly be termed British territory.- I am, dear Sir, Yours (Bigued) T. W. Moone,

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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 9, 1908

JOHN MILTON.

THEEE hundred years ago to-day was born at a well-to-do house in Breadstreet, Cheapside, London, one John Muzon, who for all time will representnot only the highest but the completest type of Puritanism which the world will but the price Mutton paid was very heavy ever see. The son of a scrivener, Milton was born just when Puritanism had in his declining years. For the Restorabegun to exercise a direct power over tion found him of all living men the cently launched from their Tranmers yard, English politics and English religion he died when its efforts to mould them into its own shape was over, and when it had sunk into one of the many influences to which towe our English character. Though his home, his school, and social environment were all rigidly Puritan there appears to have been nothing narrow or illiberal in his early training. "My father," he tells us in one of his essays, "destined me while yet a he had seen SHARESPEARE, for, as GREEN. little boy to the study of humane letters; points out in his Short History, which I seized with such eagerness that great Will on his visits to London after Cut Glass Bottles in Great Variety. Hair from the twelfth year of my age I his retirement to Stratford, may have Brushes in Leather Cases, Perfume Sprays, Scarcely ever went from my lessons to passed along Bread-street to his wit com bed before mid-night." The result of bats at the Mermaid. After the publica-RAZORS IN CASES, by the Best the wide range of of study to which he I tion of "Paradise Lost," however, Mit-marvellous prose style, and to even to the wits of the Restoration. Men came Patent Razor Strops, Shaving Mirrors, more striking advantage in his poetical with reverence to gaze upon the blind writing. He used the English language | poet as he sate, "clad in black, in his as none before him had done, and no chamber hung with faded green one has ever been able to assume his tapestry, his fair brown hair falling as of mantle. Mr Throdore Burkley discus. old over a calm, serene face that still sing this question of Micron's style says retained much of its youthful beauty." "he drew on the classical and continental We have not space to discuss the languages with unsparing freedom. He greatest of his poems, "Paradise Lost; colled accuracy from one language. -its historic value and importance lies

was thoroughly educated; he used words not according to convention, but with a strict reference to their derivation and primitive meaning; and if he some. I pace the sounding sea-beach and times sacrificed power to refinement, he never suffered himself to write vulgarly

the popular style of the day." Passing from St. Paul's School, he entered Christ Church, Cambridge, and he left the ancient university "free from all reproach, and approved by all honest men." There was nothing ascetic in his outlook in those days: he enjoyed all beautiful things: could wander in reverie beneath

in order to be thought to write down to

The high embowed roof, With antique pillars massy proof, And storied windows richly dight, Casting a dim religious light;

to listen to voiced choir below In service high and anthem clear.

In those happy Cambridge days though he shrank from certain forms of festivities and questionable joking, he could still enjoy "jest and youthful jollity," and enter with spirit into the "quips and cranks and wanton wiles" of the world around him. gloom and sternness engendered by civil strife and the later Puritanism was yet to come : life became hard, rigid, colourless for him, as it became more intense. Milton's father desired his son to enter the Church, but the lad felt no call in that direction. He wanted to be a poet, but as nothing short of perfection even satisfied him, for he had the austere pride of his own Luciren, he felt very discouraged at the close of his University career

his credit in the line he had chosen. We find him writing:-Yet be it less or more, or soon or It shall be still in strictest measure To that same lot, however mean or

to find how little achievement he had to

Toward which time leads me and the will of Heaven

All is, if I have grace to use it so According my great Taskmaster's eve-He was travelling on the Continent should be sent before 11 a.m. on the day after when the troubles between Charles I and his parliament brought him back home in a hurry. Thenceforth for tertainment will be heartily welcomed like to ask where our Secretary is? Mr witness the great managures next many years we lose sight of MILTON the Office, No. 5, Wyndham Street, not later than 11 poet in MILTON the political partisan Piano Co., Ltd. and patriot. He took no part in the strife of swords, nor did he write a syllable to animate it. His duty to God, as he saw it, was to make full use of his reason and to try and bend men to his way of thinking by the use of persussive argument. To each man his place: Milton's place was to keep of Staff of the Army. watch over the course of opinion while the contest raged. It is an old story now how he sacrificed his eyesight for the good of the State. Cronwell had in him a right excellent Latin Secretary, one who could hold his own against all the Continent of Europe and the debt which we English owe him is freely acknowledged to-day, -total blindness and bitter persecution most hateful to the Royalists. It was his 'Defence of the English People" which

had justified throughout Europe the execution of the King. Imprisonment, loss of fortune, persecution, threats of assessination were his portion for many years : his books were even burnt by the from a maximum depth of 70 feet. The common hangman. But solitude and misfortune only brought out into bolder relief Muton's inner greatness. He was Lusitania and Mauretania and the larger the last of the Elizabethans. Possibly liners in contemplation. dinner, on Thursday, the 10th December

brilliancy from another, and quaintness in the fact that it is the Epic of from the archaisms of a third. His style Puritanism, the poem of a fallen cause -but will take farewell of Muron to-day in the words of another Puritan poet, LONGFELLOW:---

> How the voluminous billows roll an Upheaving and subsiding while the Court temporarily until March. Mr

Shines through their sheeted emerald ago. far unrolled, And the ninth wave, slow-gathering fold All its loose-flowing garments in

Plunges upon the shore, and floods the Pale reach of sands and changes them So in majestic cadence rise and fall

The reighty undulations of thy song, O sightless bard, England Mæonides, And ever and anon, high over all Uplifted? a ninth wave, superb and Floods all the soul with its melodious

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Twenty-five Subscription Griffins having arrived per s.s. Kwong Sang, they were drawn for to-day at Kennedy's Causeway

Bay Repository. In adjourning the Supreme Court for tiffin to-day the Chief Justice said he felt the time had come for the rising as he did not feel inclined to sit there and longer in the absence of steam pipes, for he was half-frozen.

Mr Liang Lan-haun has been appointed by the Wai-wu-pu, Chinese Consul for Ausordered to defray the expenses for the opening of the new Consulate, which amounts to Tls. 18,000. Mr Liang will leave Peking for Shanghai with in the next few days.

The Bandmann Comedy Co., who open on Thursday evening at the Theatre Royal with a performance of "Lady Frederick, will undoubtedly have a successful stay at Hongkong for already the booking is considerable. The booking arrangements are in the capable hands of Messrs S. Moutrie and Co , Ltd.

President Roosevelt has added to the Civil Service all fourth class postmasters. This takes away an immense amount of patronage from Congressmen. During the exerted on these officials. It is believed that during the presidency of Taft strong efforts will be made to enlarge the Civil Service.

We have pleasure in announcing that the orchestra of the Fuerst Bismarck have arranged, by kind permission of Admiral Coerper, to give a musical treat in St Andrew's Hall on Wednesday, December 16th. Needless to say, this en-

It appears that a determined effort will be made at the next session of Congress which meets to-day, to disassociate the Marine Corps from the American Navy, and to include it in the Army as a new branch of that service. The President has possibly some one else had been appointed. the support of President elect Taft, of the new Secretary of the Navy, Truman Newberry, and of General Bell, the Chief like to know the reason. The official returns of the Baptist

ed by the Rev. R. S. MacArthur, show a remarkable increase. While the population has increased twofold since 1870, the Baptist churches have more than trobled during that period, so that there is one Baptist to every 17 of the population. Since 1895 the number of churches has increased from 37.910 to 47.409, and their membership from 3,637,421 to 4,969,524. For all purposes upwards of £4,453,800 was last year contributed. In the Sunday schools there are two and a quarter million scholars, an increase of 750,000 in 13 years.

Messrs Commell, Laird, and Co. re Birkenhead, the steel twin-screw sand pump hopper dredger Levisthan, built for the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board. The Leviathan is said to be the largest dredger in the world. Her dimensions are :- Length, 487 feet; beam, 69 feet; depth, 34 feet 7 inches. The Leviathan will lift 10,000 tons of sand in fifty minutes dredger will work at the bar of the Mersey, making provision for the increased depth of water required for vessels like the

By kind permission of Major Evans and Officers, the Band of the 18th Rajputa will play the following programme of

music, at the King Edward Hotel, during

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The Rev. C. Silvester Horne has been ominated as chairman of the Congregational Union of England and Wales for

Mr G. A. Woodcock, the Secretary of the Sanitary Board, having returned from leave, has taken up duties at the Supreme Woodcock was called to the Bar five years

The Rev. E. Cornwall Jones, president of the Norfolk Congregational Union, has informed the descens of the church of Tuesday. which he is pastor at Xarmouth that he intends to join the Church of England and to seek holy orders.

In his new book "Eighteen Years Uganda and East Africa," Bishop Tucker pays a warm tribute to Sir Federick Lugard. "The hour was critical from every point of view; and it produced the man, in the person of Captain (now Si Federick) Lugard."

A Washington cable to the Manila news paperssaysthat on December 4th. President Roosevelt had a narrow escape from death or injury. Only the presence of mind and daring of a fire engine driver saved him. He was on one of the principal streets of the city in his carriage when a fire engine came dashing around the corner. The driver saw the President's carriage when some distance away and realized instantly that only the promptest action could avert are washed by the Pacific Ocean for an accident. Without thought of himself | the reception given the American fleet he put on the brake, and pulled his horses and concludes by observing that while around so suddenly as to throw them headlong on the slippery asphalt. No one was her currency system is bad. tralia. The Shanghai Taotai has been seriously burt. The President in person thanked the driver and congratulated him on his courage and self-possession.

"A COUNTRY GIRL."

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather there was a very large attendance at the Theatre Royal on Tuesday evening, to bid farewell to "A Country Girl," when the last performance was held. Songs, choruses and dances went with a swing, the chorus displaying no signs of fatigue after a heavy week's run of the play. The promoters and Communications has given orders that be highly complimented on the whole hearted way they entered into the production of "A Country Girl," and it is to be Taft campaign not a little leverage was hoped that they will follow up their great

success at the earliest possible date. We understand that the bookings on Saturday constituted a record for Hongkong, amounting to no less than \$1,441.

SANITARY BOARD AND ITS

SECRETARY. At Tuesday's meeting of the Sanitary Board, Mr Shelton Hooper said :- I would and there should be a full house. Plans | Woodcock has returned to the Colony and are now open at the store of the Robinson we have heard no reason why he has not taken up his duties at this Board. Have you any communication to make to the

Board on the subject? No reply being forthcoming, Mr Hooper added:-Perhaps you would like it to stand over until next meeting? I don't wish to press for an immediate reply. I thought The President-Better let it stand over until next meeting.

Mr Hooper-I think the Board would

In connection with the Union Church churches in the United States, just furnish- Literary Club the Rev. C. H. Hickling is to lecture te-morrow evening on "Milton Tercentenary, Sketch of life, extracts from writings, representation of 'Comus.'" The chair will be occupied by Mr W. H. Williams.

> CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY IN SOUTH AFRICA.

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IN R. C., is very grateful to the mannfacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy He has found that it cures his children well himself of their coughs and colds. They were all coughing and got no relief until this remedy was used. Many parents sleep. That means rhoumatism. It is have made this same discovery. There is stubborn disease to fight, but Chamberlain's nothing better for coughs, cold and croup, Pain Balm has conquered it thousands of and as it contains no injurious substance, times. It will do so whenever the opporthere is no danger in given is to the chil- tunity is offered. Try it. One applicadren. For sale by all chemists and store- tion relieves the pain. For sale by all chemists and storekeepers.

UNITED STATES CONGRESS.

MESSAGE FROM THE

PRESIDENT. Army Reform: More Battleships: the Phillipines:

Afforestation. (From Our Cun Correspondent.) London, December 9.

The United States Congress met ou

President Roosevelt, in his Message to Congress, recommends the reorganization of the Army, the provision of four new battleships, and also the making of Pearl Harbour, in Hawii, a naval

He remarks upon the success which has attended the policy of self-government in the Philippines and trusts that within a generation the Filipinos will be able to decide whether they will continue as a protected state on be-

come independent. The president quotes the ruin follow. ing upon the deforestation of North China as a proof of the danger that threatens the present wholesale felling

of American timber. He thanks the nations whose shores America's financial position is excellent

REVOLUTIONARY MESSAGES.

A PEKING DECISION.

(Wah Tax Yat Po's Service.) PERING, December 8.

With a view to discovering any communications that may be passing to and from Revolutionists, the Board of members of the Hongkong A. D. C. are to if five or more letters are addressed to the same person at one time they shall be opened and their contents read.

PRINCE CHUN TO WITNESS NEXT YEAR'S MANŒUVRES.

(Wah Tsz Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, December 8. The Prince Regent has notified the Grand Councillors of his intention to

BILLIARD HANDICAP AT

SHAMEEN. (From Our Own Correspondent). SHAMEEN. December 8. There is now in progress at the Club another Billiard Handicap. This new handican is on the American plan: each player meets every other entrant, and he who gains the highest aggregate of points wins the cup. The game is 100. As 37 members have entered and there are thus 666 games to be played the committee are allowing 4 months to finish the handicap. The handicap has become very popular and if the games continue to be played off at the present rate, half that time will prove

As yet it would be indiscreet to prophecyas to who will win; two or three are pretty well ahead, but, as several of the members. have played very few games as yet, no one can say just now what the result will be.

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DECLINING BRITISH TRADE.

(Buchusive Service, supplied by Reuter, via Bombay.)

LONDON, December 8. The imports into Great Britain £7,237,650, while the decrease in exports amounts to £9,714,761.

THE INVASION OF ENGLAND.

FOG INCIDENT DENIED.

Language Said to Have Been Misrepresented.

Factuates Service supplied by Bauter, via Bombay.)

London, December 8.

Mr Reginald McKenna, M.P., First Lord of the Admiralty, speaking in the House of Commons, stated that Rear-Admiral Frank Finnis, of the for the plaintiff, instructed by Mr A. G. Home fleet, who was reported to have said while speaking at Dover that during the last manoeuvres he conveyed a force representing 70,000 men to the Fleet, owing to the prevelance of fog had no command during the last manoeuvres and further there was a such incident.

Rear-Admiral Frank Finnis explains that the words he used on that occasion were misrepresented.

Mr McKenna is taking further steps to discover the precise language used.

[REUTER'S SERVICE.]

AUSTRIA AND TURKEY.

London, December 7. Advices from Constantinople state that the boycott of Austrian goods has extended to the whole of the Empire, except Smyrns.

RE OPENING OF LIEUTENA WOODS' CASE.

LONION. December 7.

The case of Lieutenant Woods ha been re-opened, and write have been Army Council, on the ground that they exceeded their powers in requiring the officer's resignation. An enquiry was held in Chelsen barracks on the 19th November, 1907, to investigate com plaints made by Lieutenant Woods the 2nd Grenadier Guards, regarding alleged unjust treatment in certain reports of the War Office.

THE SITUATION IN THE NEAR EAST.

LONDON, December 7.

The situation in the Near East regarded as discouraging; the boycott is unabated and the tension between to defendant nor had, they brought into Austria and Turkey is increasing. Austria and Turkey are unquestionably fendant certain monies received by them preparing for emergencies. Italy's entente with Russia, which, though an unwritten one, is said to constitute a definite agreement to mutually support their respective interests in the Balkans, is hailed with satisfaction in St. Petersburg and with ill-concealed dismay in Vienna.

WOMEN FINED FOR GAMBLING.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, December 8. A few days ago some women were found gambling in a Fautan house in Fung Yuen street, Saikwan, and were at once arrested. The Fantan house has been confiscated and yesterday the women were brought before the magistrate; one was fined \$2,000. and the others \$50 each.

BACHELORS' DANCE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) SHAMERN, December 8. It is the custom here for the British Bachelors to give a dance in the club theatre every season, generally on New

Year's eve. Ameeting is to be held in the Club at seven o'clock to morrow evening to make arrangements for this season's dance.

A RELIABLE REMEDY FOR OROUP croupy children should be on the alert for is kept in the house. If this medicine is Robert, Hudson, given as soon as the child became hourse, or even after the oroupy mough has appear ed, the attack may be warded off. For 1710 pain flesh, take Steams' Wine of Cod sale by all chemists and storekeepers

SHANGHAI LIBEL CASE. LOCAL PAPERS AFFECTED.

(From Our Own Correspondent). SHANGHAI, December 9.

The action for alleged libel by Mr E. T. Bethel against North China Daily News commenced at Shanghai, to-day, during November have decreased by before Deputy Judge Bourne and a jury. Mr E. T. Bethel stated that the China Mail, South China Morning Post and the Hongkong Telegraph reproduced the telegram which is alleged to contain the

> that the telegram which we reproduced a few days ago. from the North China Daily News was inaccurate we unreservedly apologised for having reproduced the same. - ED. C. M.]

CLAIM AGAINST A COM-PRADORE.

Before Sir Francis Piggott, Chief Justice at the Supreme Court, this morning, as interesting case was heard when Mesars. S. J. David and Co., sued Chan Ut Chiu for alleged damages under a compradores time of day with me.

A counter claim was put in by defon-\$55,000 and interest.

Jackson of Mesars. Johnson, Stokes and Master, and Sir Henry Berkeley, K.C. defended, instructed by Mr J. Scot-Harston, of Messrs. Ewens and Harston. The plaintiffs claimed that as part of the consideration of their employing defendant as compradore the defendant agreed to pay Scottish coast unseen by the British them any deficiency in the price of goods which, while he was compradore, should be sold, or agreed to be sold, by them to any

Chinese, with or without the consent o had incurred losses in relation to, or arising out of contracts entered into with Chinese, and the defendant's liabilities as compradore amounted to \$648,816.67 and that was admitted by the defendant in his declaration made in support of a petition in bankruptcy.

A long legal argument followed as to who having made an admission in the bankruptcy proceedings that he owed a certain sum to plaintiffs and subsequently pleaded that the admission was wrong, although at

the time he believed it to be correct. His Lordship held that the plaintiff ought ustrations which adorn this letter .-- an to open the case.

In the statement of defence defendant denied that he ever agreed to pay to the plaintiff any deficiency in the price of goods, loss, profit, commission or any losses sustained by the plaintiff as alleged in a portion of the claim. Defendant said he was not liable to pay the claim or any part thereof and denied that the plaintiff's losses Compertz, at the Supreme Court, this amounted to \$648,816.67 or to any sum nearly as large, and that he, as compradore was not liable to pay it, or any part of it and that plaintiff had lost all their rights life. against the defendant by entering into Mr Otto Kong Sing appeared for the Colony. for taking delivery of the goods th

plaintiffs had contracted to sull. He the difference between the price at which the said goods were contracted to be sold and the market price, and the market price Plaintiff said he had never seen his wife at the dates on which delivery of the said who was a widow, before he married her. goods should have been taken, and was not liable to pay anything in the case of goods which the plaintiffs had not in hand and she walked into plaintiff's house. at the due date for the delivery thereof. Goods imported by the plaintiffs to mee their contracts were destroyed or damaged plaintiff. by the typhoon of 18th Sept, 1906, and other storms, and the plaintiffs had received monies in respect of such destroyed or damaged goods, and not credited some

under agreements of compromise with The counter claim stated that defendant repeated the allegations contained in the statement of defence under and in pursuance of the agreement the defendant deposited with the plaintiff \$55,000 security for the due performance by the defendant of his obligations under the agreement and that those obligations had

account in their claim against the de-

been performed. The reply to the defence and counter claimed stated that plaintiffs agreements, as compradore with the plaintiffs and his obligations were defined in two agreements dated January 30, 1902 and a further agreement on April 27, 1905, and that the defendant was liable to pay the plaintiffs claim in that action. Plaintiffs further

contended that the losses amounted to **2648**,816.67. Referring to the counterclaim plaintiffs Yes. stated that \$55,000 was deposited by defendant with the plaintiffs where they plaintiff said his wife earned from 40 to 50 Guards. remain, as security for the due performance of his obligations, which defen-

dant had not fulfilled. Evidence was called and the case adjourned.

THE ROYAL SANITARY

institute.

At an examination in Sanitary Science as applied to Buildings and Public Works. held in Hongkong on May 25th and 27th, 1908, one candidate presented himself, and a Certificate was granted to Samuel R. Boyd. At an examination for Inspectors of Nuisances, held in Hongkong on May 25th WITH the dry, cold weather of the themselves. The following were certified, early winter months, parents of as regards their Sanitary Knowledge, competent to discharge the duties of Inspector ominous symptoms. There is no cause for of Nuisances under the Public Health Act, anxiety when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy 1875 Frederick Ernest Beach, and

CHARGE AGAINST A JOURNALIST.

This morning the arrest was effected, at the office of the Query, of Alfred W. Hall a reporter, on a charge of forgery and embezzlement at Manila. He was brought before Mr J. H. Kemp at the Magistracy to:day, and after being formally charged, the case was remanded until Wed, the 16th

TWO OFFICIALS DISMISSED.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) the Hongkong Telegraph reproduced the telegram which is alleged to contain the libel.

Two officials, whose names are not given, have been dismissed for breaking the mourning rules by shaving off their beards a few days ago.

Which on investigation was round to contain the Triad Society literature.

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Defendant, who stated that he knew

CORRESPODENCE.

HONGKONG-20th CENTURY.

(To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL.") Sir.—As I am about to place on record an important historical incident I must be absolutely correct as to my facts. Yesterday at 5-42 p.m. I left the Hongkong Club The correctness of this can be attested by that well-known and popular member of H. Mor. Master for the ensuing year by Wor. M. & Services, X-x, R. N., who passed the

I proceeded in a south-westerly direction his Grand Lodge Officers. towards Queen's Buildings when, at 5-43 A counter claim was put in by defen-p.m., I observed a hard-working, honest ceremony, about 120 members sitting down, dant for the return of his security of coolie intent on trying to light the street-and a very pleasant evening was spent with lamp nearest the statue of H.R.H. the music and singing. Hon. Mr H. E. Pollock, K.C., appeared Prince of Wales. The h.h.c. had climbed part way up the lamp-post and was desperately maintaining his position with his toes and the crook of his arm, He had a S. W. Bro. W. Wolfe; J. W. Bro. O. F. long bamboo and a box which contained Frost; Treasurer, Wor, Bro. H. G. Baker; matches, now nearly empty, as was clearly Secretary, Wor. Bro. W. H. Woolley shown by the little heap of kindling wood S. D. Bro. H. J. Knight; J. D. Bro. C. A

on the road beneath him. the Colony and I greatly feared it would Bro. W. R. Sutton; Asst. D. of C. Bro. J. be upon us before that lamp could be W. Adnams; I. G. Bro. G. S. Hill; Steward, lighted. The procedure was as follows :- Bro. W. J. Lewington; Asst. Steward, Bro. The h.h.c. struck a match and hurriedly T. G. Gough; Tyler, Bro. J. Vanstone. endeavoured to stick it on the end of his bamboo and insert it under the glass lamp so as to reach the gas jet. I struck a match knowledge of the defendant. The plaintiff on my own account, lighted a cigarette and awaited developments. Each match as struck by the h.h.e. was promptly blownout by the aforesaid typhoon. I don't know what the h.h.e. said,—I have not been here long enough to master his dialect. At last with a somewhat more than usually violent expletive he hurled away his bamboo, and been degraded and severely punished. The scaling up the lamp-post succeeded in gett-ing a lighted match to the gas jet. I threw away the stump of my burned-out cigarette make investigation among the officials and ought to begin on account of defendant and continued on my way . . . but I to degrade those who are found to smoke won't trespass more on your space. Those opium still.

> up for themselves. Yours, A CHIEL WITH A NOTEBOOK. [Note :- We regret we are unable to reproduce the charming pen and ink ill

who want morals in this tale can make them

COLLISION BETWEEN JUNK AND STEAMSHIP.

Sequel in Supreme Court.

Yun Wan sued the Indo China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., before Mr Justice afternoon, for \$1,000, being damages sus-

served on Mr Haldanc, General Lyttel- agreements in the early part of August damages. Mesers Hastings and Hastings ton, and others, then members of the 1906 and the early part of September 1906 had written to him stating they were to give time to the Chinese concerned willing to assume for the purposes of that case, that the collision was due to negli

Plaintiff was called in support of his was liable to pay no more than claim, and gave evidence as to the death

Mr J. Hastings, who defended, crossexamined plaintiff as to his marriage He did not see her before he married her. An old woman acted as go-between and he paid \$50. There was no wedding chair Was there any document exchanged between you and the parents of this woman, asked Mr Hastings. "No," answered the

Did you live with this woman until the time of her death? Yes. All the time? Yes.

We Street for two months and in another cighth, the officers' featherweights, the street after that. How do you know she was a widow

You took no means to enquire? Yes. o between.

Would you be surprised to hear your wife had a husband in the country at the time you married her? No she had no Do you know a man has put in a petition to the Registrar General for componsation

for the death of his wife, who was the voman in question? I don't know. Did you ever go to Messra Wilkinson and Grist's Office to ask them to make a claim for your wife? I don't know. Did you ever go to any lawyer, excer Mr Otto Kong Sing, to make a claim for

voor wife ? No. Mr Hastinge then read a letter written by Messrs Wilkinson and Grist to Messr Jardine, Matheson and Co., at the request

You did not instruct Messrs Wilkinson and Grist to write that letter? No. You failed to identify the body when asked to do by the police? No: I neve saw any body. You went to the mortuary yourself

cents per day. Re-examined by Mr Otto Kong Sing. t the custom amongst Chinese not to see

not see mine. (Laughter.) Further evidence was called The case was adjourned.

MEMBER OF THE TRIAD SOCIETY.

A charge of being a member of an unlawful society, to wit the Triad Society, was to-day preferred against So Kam Tong, a servant at 59 Caine Road, before Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Magistracy.

The, evidence showed that Borgt Watt visited the house yesterday evening in reference to an alleged larceny, and while there be observed a locked drawer of which defendant had the key. On it being opened defendant hurrledly anatched out a parcel, which on investigation was found to contain

nothing about the contents of the books, which were left to him by a friend to keep for a few days, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

MASONIC.

At a regular meeting of the United Service Lodge (No. 1341 E. C.) held last night, Wor. Bro. Jones was installed as Bro. T. F. Hough, D.D.G.M., assisted by

The usual banquet was held after the Wor. Bro. J. N. Jones invested his Officers as follows:--

n the road beneath him.

The typhoon was rapidly approaching Organist, Bro. J. C. Pendlebury; D. of C.

OFFICIALS PUNISHED.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, December 8. Two Yandhu officials who were found smoking opium without a license have local authorities have received orders to

SPORTING.

Cricket,

KING ALFRED OFFICERS v. BUFFS OFFICERS A match has been arranged for tomorrow (Thursday) between the officers of the King Alfred and the Buffs regiment. The game will commence at 10.45 a.m. By Come early and buy early the kindness of the committee and members of the Hongkong Cricket Club, the match will be played on the Club ground. The band of the Buffs will render a selection tained by the plaintiff by reason of a of music during the afternoon from 3.30 to collision between the s.s. Loong Sang and 5.30 p.m., and the Officers of the flagship a junk, whereby plaintiff's wife lost her and of the Buffs will be "At Home" on the ground to all their friends in the

Lawn Bowls.

For the three competitions which are in progress in connection with the Kowloon Bowling Club the semi-final draws have resulted as follows :- President's prize-D. McIntyre v. D. McCraig, W. J. Craw. ford v. J. M. Henderson. Vice-President's prize-A. Ramsay v. R. H. Baxter, Capt. Milroy v. J. C. Gow. Championship-J Ramsay v. J. M. Henderson, W. J. Craw for v. J. C. Gow.

Navy and Army Boxing Championships.

The annual Navy and Army boxing championships concluded at Aldershot on October 29. In seven of the eight weights Where did you live. We lived in Tai finals and semi-finals were fought. In the final only was left for decision. With exchampions appearing in practically every series, the boxing was of a very high order, and in the officers' competitions well up to Of whom did you enquire? From the the highest amateur standard. The results

OFFICERS' CHAMPIONSHIPS. Featherweights-Final-Sub-Lieutenant A. Shuter, R.N., best Lieutenant H. M. Powell, 1st South Staffs.

Lightweights - Lieutenant P. Newcombe. R.N., heat Surgeon E. L. Atkinson, R.N. Middleweights-Lieutenant R. B. Campbell, 1st Gordon Highlanders, beat Lieut, Heavyweights-Lieut. G. M. Ellison. 2nd Lincoln Regt., beat Capt. G. W. Bentley, 4th Middlesex.

MIN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS. Featherweights.—Corpl. Darley, 1st B W. Kent Reght., best Driver A. Winde

R. W. Kent Regt., beat Second Class Petty Officer Dunne, Royal Naval Bar-Middleweights-Private J. Murray, 1st Scots Guards, best Private Barris, 2nd Coldstream Guards.

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FIRE AT CANTON. (From Our Own Correspondent). CANTON, December 8. Yesterday at about 10.30 a.m. a fire

broke out in the city in the Yamen of the Kwong Chow Prefect. Two wings and one GENERAL ELECTRIC CO. central hall were consumed.

Lightweights -Lance Corpl. Baker, 1st PATROL BOATS AT HO YUEN. FAIRBANKS, MORSE & CO

(From Our Own Correspondent.) CANTON, December 8. In Ho Yuen District, in Wai Chow. Heavyweights. - Gunner Hewitt, R. M. robberies are frequently committed on the In the course of further cross-examination A., beat Sergeant O'Connor, 6th Dragoon junks and beate passing along the river. and to protect the boatmen from auch attacks patrol-boats have been stationed there. This action on the part of the their wives before they are married? I did D martyr to troublesome headaches soon authorities has incensed the robbers who learns that for instant relief there is nothing evidently object to any such interference with their business. In retaliation they attacked one of the patrol-boats on Sunday last and threw some explosive on board with the result that the boat was soon ablaze. Then they fired on the soldiers aboard who immediately plunged into the water to save themselves. No soldier i reported as missing, but the affair is quite serious enough as it shows how bold these JOHN & robbers are becoming.

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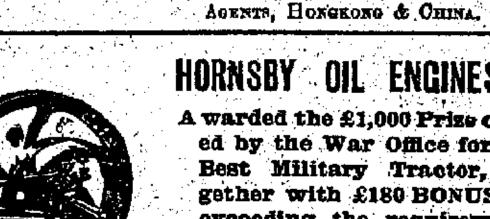
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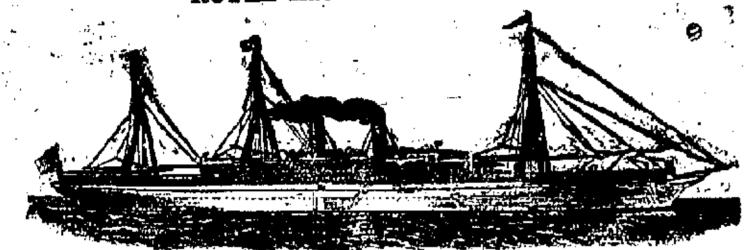
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SIAM'S NEW COINAGE.

The Siam Observer prints the text of a provisional translation of the new Gold Standard Act. The Act is too long to reproduce but it may be stated that the theoretical unit is to be the tical of 55 8 centigrammes pure gold. The silver tical of 13 5 grammes shall have a value equal to the gold unit. The tical shall be divided into 100 satang. The coins to be minted are the dos or 10-tical gold piece, the tical, two salung and salung in silver, the 10 and 5 satang in nickel and the satang in bronze. Gold and one tical pieces are to be unlimited legal tender; subsidiary silver up to five ticals; nickel and bronze up to one tical. Foreign coins not legal tender unless expressly provided for. A stability reserve fund is to be built up to consist of a sum of 12,000,000 ticals transferred to the fund of the gross profit and income emanating from the fund. The fund kept in Siam shall be in gold and silver either bullion or Newchwang. coin. Demonstisation will be accomplished gradually.

SIR CECIL CLEMENTI SMITH AND THE INTERNATIONAL OPIUM COMMISSION.

Nothing could more tend to reassure the people and the Governments of the Eastern Crown Colonies, which have so much at stake in the forthcoming proceedings of the International Opium Commission that is to assemble before long at Shanghai, than to see that His Majesty's Government has selected, as the chief British Commissioner a distinguished former Governor of this Colony in the person of Sir Cecil Clementi Smith. And it is fitting that the Colony whose revenue interests are most deeply implicated in any policy that may diverge from that now existing, namely, the Straits Settlements, with the Protectorate of the Federated Malay States, should have been that with which Sir Cecil Smith's career should have been most continuously associated, as Colonial Secretary, and Officer Administering the Government, and as Governor and Commander-in-Chief. As a junior officer of the Colonial Civil Service, Sir Cecil Smith made his debut at Hongkong as a student interpreter in 1862. He passed through various grades in the Hongkong Civil Service, finally becoming Colonial Treasurer and member of the Executive and Legislative Councils. From Hongkong Sir Cecil was transferred to the Straits Settlements in 1878 in the time of Sir W. C. F. Robinson: Governorship, as Colonial Secretary, and was appented Lieutenant-Governor and Colonial Secretary of Ceylon. He ment for a short time, after a period of leave to England, when he was appointed SHANGHAI, KOBE AND TONKIN, come on his return was proved by the universal demonstration that greeted him upon his landing, and the emphatic satisadministration of the Colony was being continued in the hands of one whose knowledge of the Chinese language and Chinese affairs was not surpassed by that of the famous Tai-jin Mr Pickering himself, and whose abilities in seneral administration had ensured the esteem and admiration of the community at large. In every way Sir Cecil Smith's appointment to the Governorship was that of the right man in the right place, and more than that, at that particular time, that of the only right man in the right place His policy in regard to the repression of Secret Societies proved a marked success although there were many who feared that the Societies would come

to be more dangerous for being driven below the surface. The large powers of deportation assumed by the Government during Sir Cecil Smith's regime practically assured the grip of the Protectorate upon the Chinese Societies. These remarks are made not so much as a general tribute to Sir Cecil Smith's personal abilities, but rather to indicate that in dealing with Chinese statesmen and officials Sir Cecil Smith's special familiarity with Chinese modes of thought and political methods, acquired as Registrar-General in Hongkong and confirmed by his long experience in the Straits Settlements. will stand him in excellent stead during the proceedings of the Opium Commission at Shanghal. There is one point upon which Sir Cecil Smith will be well equipped to watch over the interests of Hongkong and this Colony, and that is in the matter of the possible ways in which the recommendations of the Commission may affect the Colonial revenues. That care for the Colonial interests, so far as this Colony was concerned, was displayed in the splendid front shown by the Governor and his exceptions) in the matter of the arbitrary action of Lord Ripon in regard to the abrupt doubling of the military exaction Apart from Sir Cecil Smith's high and statesmanlike qualifications the special points on which this Colony may congratulate itself on his selection as chief Britis Commissioner to the Conference at Shand har are his exceptional knowledge of the official Chineso dialect and the Chinese official character, and the certainty that there is no question that he will watch over so vigilantly as the possible effect upon our Colonial revenue of such proposals or suggestions as may be brought forward in the International Opium Conference

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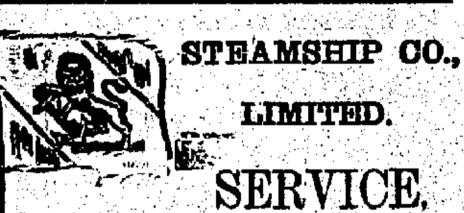
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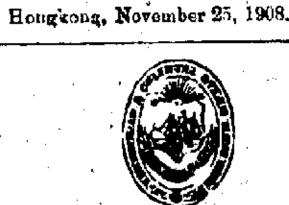
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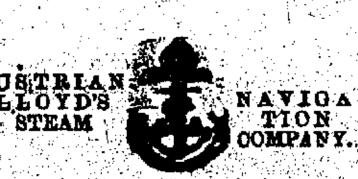
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PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO. NOTION TO CONSIGNEES.

BROM SAN FRANCISCO, HONOLULU, AND SHANGHAI.

CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship MANOHURIA. The above - named Vessel having arrived, Consignees, of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of Cargo from alongside. Cargo impeding discharge of the vessel will be discharged at once, at Consignees'

riak and expense. Gargo remaining on board after 5 p.m., THURSDAY, Dec. 10th, 1908, will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and No Fire Insurance will be effected.

All cargo undelivered on MONDAY, 14th Dec., 1908, at 12 Noon will be sub-All chafed and otherwise damaged cargo will be examined at the above Company's Godowns on THURSDAY, 12th December at 10 A.M.

S. SILVERSTONE, Hongkong, December 7, 1968.

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will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 14th inst., at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE, Hongkong Office. Hongkong, December 7, 1908.

NUTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM SINGAPORE, PENANG AND MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-

CALCUTTA. THE Steamship Lightning having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from along-

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The typhoon continues to fill up over the N.E. part of the China Sea. The anticyclonic area, which is still cenwhere pressure has increased considerably. Gradients remain steep and hard N. and N.E. gales will continue to prevail in the Formosa Channel and the N. part of the

Ohina Sea. Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 1.78 inches. Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon

FORECAST DISTRICT. 1.—Hougkong and Neighbourhood Moderate N. gale; squally and rainy at first, improving later. 2,-Formosa Channel: Strong N.E. gale. 3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks : Fresh N. and N.E.

4.—South coast of China between Hong-

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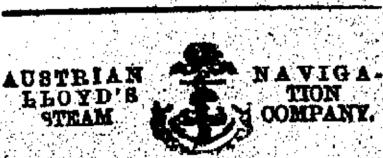
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For MANILA .-Per Rubi, at 10 a.m., on Saturday, the 12th Dec.

Hongkong Tides. The tide table given below has been compiled at the Nautioni Almanas Office in London from the result of the analysis of observations taken by means of an antomatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Taim Sha Tant during the years 1887-8-9. The zero of the table corresponds with the zero of the soundings in the Admiralty

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DEPARTURES. December 9. Monteagle, for Shanghai and Vancouver Hongsang, for Swarow. Bannockburn, for Dalny. Binh Thuan, for Manila. Ariake Maru, tor Moji. Kipongsang, for Canton. Hakata Maru, for Singapore and London.

Amara, for Hongay.

PASSENGERS. ABRIVED. Per Rubi, from Manila, Mrs M. Westcott, Mesers C. Smith, J. P. Lawler, H. L. Babcomb, Fusioka, D. C. Collins, G. L. Judson, J. F. Tracey, D. Urmenets, L. Leteback, O. Kendall, J. E. Hartshorn, G. Francis, G. P. Temple, F. Smith, and W.

E. Odgers, U.S.N. DEPARTED. Per Armand Behic, for Marseilles, &c., Mr and Mrs Bourrel, Messrs Palmier. Fari, Fenelon, Mr and Mrs Chudleigh, Messrs Naureleis, Choplni, J. Min, Mass. Emily, Balliste, Mr and Mrs Guilleny, Mr and Mrs Paillet, Capt. Andouril, Mrs Perelshtein, Mr V. O. Lemborger, Capt. J. Martin, Mrs Hass, Mrs and Miss Morel, Messra R. Unal, A L. Julien, Guignes, Ronvier, A. de Buffé, Crochette, de Lalignac, Jores, Ogano, M. Isidore, Nouette Mrs Guyon, Messrs P. Louis, T. L. Harrison, L. Vincenot, Rev. P. Em. D.lle, Messrs Briend, Ribock, Rieq, A. Morrison, Kano, S. C. de Bussierre, Cavelan, L. Fay. Leveque, and Gaudin. Per Ernest Simons, for Shanghai, &c... Mr and Mrs Barmont and child, Mesers

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The following is a list of passengers ex-Per Deifflinger, due Dec. 17 .- Prof. Dr. Freesland, Mr and Mrs A. B. Craw, Mr and Mrs H. B. McCoy, Rev. H. Maurer, Mesare O. Kencke, H. Hagedorn, W. Lorey, O. Filitz, C. Turloff, G. Waltrafe, Luigia, and C. Anns.

Per Princ Eitel Friedrick, due 30th Dec. -Inspector J. Nielsen and family, Mrs A. Prohl, Dr Jahrling and family, Mr Marly, Dr L. Gorsdinke, Mr J. L. Mowinckel, Dr and Mrs R. R. Walker, Rov. and Mrs F. H. Hewitt, Mr and Mrs J. Wilker. . Per Lutzow, due 14th Jen., 1909.-Mr

and Mrs Lockwood, Mr. Mrs and Miss Craig, Miss Johnston, and Pastor Kriele. Per P. R. Luitpold, due 28th Jan., 1909. -Rev. S. G. Tope, Rev. C. D. Consins. -Mrs B. Wagner and child.

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December 8, Brusilia, Hitachi Maru, STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Imp. German Mail s.s. Prinz Waldemar left Sydney on Tuesday, the 17th Capt. T. A. Hall Nov., at 6 p.m., and may be expected Mr. A. Hardarrow

ENGLISH MAIL of the 13th Nov., left Capt. R. Innes Singapore on Saturday, the 6th Dec., Mr L. Jupp at 839 a m., and may be expected Mr M. E. Kelly here on or about Thursday, the 10th Mr A. M. Knapp Mr C. Wallach repiles to letters despatched from Koerner Hongkong on the 13th Oct., and the Mr and Mrs E. C.Mr L Wilson parcel mails closed in London for des patch by the all sea route on the 4th Sir Francis Lovell Mr J. D. Words November, and for despatch overland on the 11th November.

The T. K. R. s.s. Hongkong Maru sailed Dr Au rey December 16. The s.s. Hongkong Lt. Bell Maru carries the American Mail from Mr and Mrs Bolton Mr Lloyd San Francisco of November 17. The C. P. R. Co. s.s. Empress of China Mr and Mrs Bowen Mr R. Mitchell

left Yokohama on Monday, the 7th Miss Campbell December, at 3 p.m. for Victoria and Mr and Mrs Consland Montfield

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Nov., and is expected here on the 8th Mr S. H. Galbraith. Lt. Col. Stacpole The H. A. L. B.S. Aragonia left Ceb- on Mr Gausden the 4th Dec., p.m., and may be ex- Mrs Grieve pected here on or about the 8th Dec., Mr and Mrs Hassan Mr Totton

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dlesbro', Antwerp and London, left Singapore on the 5th Dec., for this The E. & A. steamer Eastern which left here on 12th Nov., arrived at Sydney Mr and Mrs Baulduin Mrs A. M. Jack on the 4th December. The s.s. Kulse ig from Calcutta and the Mr T. B. Beck Straits, let Singapore for this port

on the 4th Dec. The N. Y. K. s.s. Yetorufu Maru (Bombay Line) left Bombay for this port via Colombo and Singapore on the 30th The s.s. Craigear left Yokohama on the Mrs A. R. Cahling Mr J. Milikell December.

Straits on the 1st Dec. The E. & A. steamer Empire from Sydney, &c., left Port Darwin on the 3rd Mr and Mrs Cory and Mr W. dgers Dec , for Manila and this port, The Bank Line Ltd.'s s.s. Suveric sailed from Yokohama on 2nd December.

Latest Advices. The Imp. German Mail s.s. Derfflinger carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 18th November, left Colombo on Sunday, the 6th Dec., p.m., and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 17th Dec. Per Prinzess Alice, due 11th Dec., 1909.

The C. P. R. Co.'s s.e. Empress of India

strived at Shanghai at 10.30 a.m. on

Tuesday, the 5th December, and left
again at 8 p.m. the same day for

EXCHANGE.

Mr J. C. Hamilton

Mr J. Hamilton

Mr Geo. R. Harvey Hongkong, where she is due to arrive at.11 p.m. on Thursday, the 10th Dec. The silk forwarded per C. P. R. Co.'s s.s.

Glenfarg arrived in New York on Sa. | Mr G. E. Allen turday, the 5th December. The silk forwarded per C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of Japan arrived in New York | Mr & Mrs F. Benson donald on Sunday, the 6th December. The s.a. Charee left United Kingdom on the 6th Dec., for the Far East. The H. A. L. s.s. Barcelona lefe Singapore on 8th Dec., at 8 a.m., and may be Mr C. S. Coy. expected here on 14th Dec. p.m.

Temperature. Hongkong, Dec. 9, 1908. HERMMETER---8 J.M. 1 P.M. 4 P.M. (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 1 P.M. 4 P.M. Do. Maximum Do. Minimum over night

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PEAK HOTEL. Mr H. N. Jeffries from Yokohams on the 7th Dec., and Mr E. F. Aucott Mr and Mrs Joseph will be due to arrive in Hongkong on Col. and Mrs Bedford Mr Albert E. Lanning Mr Lawford

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